

MEASURING MINIATURE BREEDS FOR VERIFICATION TESTING

Dairy goats are to be measured at the highest point of their withers. The front legs shall be set as squarely as possible underneath the withers. The rear legs shall be set so that when an imaginary line is drawn from the pin bone to the ground, it passes through the hock.

The handler shall have one hand on the goats collar and the other hand not touching the goat. The head shall be held up alertly, but not stretched up to artificially reach a minimum height or pushed down to artificially remain under a maximum height.

The goat shall be measured on a solid, level surface. The measuring devise should have a base so that it may sit squarely on the ground. The devise shall be placed parallel to the goat's front leg. The devise shall have a cross bar to extend over the withers. It is important that the cross bar be as level as possible and that the entire devise be held as straight as possible to obtain the most accurate measurement.